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Professional baseball's proud position as America's national game owes much to the Chicago Cubs, who hold the No. 1 franchise in the National League, the pioneer professional circuit. Boston is the only other club to hold continuous membership in the National League since its organization in 1876.

The National League owes its existence to William A. Hulbert, first president of the Chicago club, and president of the league as well from 1877 until his death in 1882, when the circuit's memorial resolution called Mr. Hulbert "The Father of the League." And ever since Mr. Hulbert inspired the foundation of professional baseball, the Cubs have played a leading part in the thrilling and exciting history of the game.

To modern fans they've always been the Cubs, but the team has borne three other nicknames. From 1876 until 1890, the Chicago club was called the White Stockings. So famous did they make the name that when the American League came to Chicago in 1901, it adopted a variation of the White Stocking nickname, the White Sox.

During 1890, many stars deserted the Chicago club for the Players' Brotherhood League. Manager Cap Anson recruited a team of youngsters, and for eight years they were known as Anson's Colts or Babies.

When Anson was replaced as manager by Third Baseman Tommy Burns in 1898, the team was dubbed the Orphans, in token of the loss involved in Anson's departure.

In 1900, the club became known as the Cubs, a name it has borne proudly through National League campaigns for 42 years.

Wrigley Field, most beautiful sports stadium in the world, has not always been the home of the Cubs. When the National League was organized, our games were played in a park south of 22nd and State streets. Later the grounds were moved to Randolph and Michigan, then to Harrison and Loomis, and in 1894, to Lincoln and Polk streets, the historic "West Side grounds." After the 1915 season, the Cubs moved to their present home at Clark and Addison streets, pioneered as a baseball park by the Federal League Whales in 1914.

The Chicago club started its National League career the right way. Under the managership of Albert G. Spalding, the White Stockings marched to the league championship. Next season, Spalding left the playing field and turned the club management over to Adrian C. Anson, one of the greatest first basemen of all time.

Under Anson, the White Stockings won pennants in 1880, '81, '82, '85 and '86. Among the stars on those great clubs were Anson, Wil-

liamson, Pfeffer and Burns, infielders; Dalrymple, Gore, Kelly and Billy Sunday, outfielders; Flint and Kelly, catchers, and Corcoran, Goldsmith and Clarkson, pitchers.

Anson served as manager 21 years before Tom Burns replaced him in '98. Two years later, Tom Loftus supplanted Burns, to be followed in turn by Frank Selee late in 1901. Selee rebuilt the club and laid the foundations for the mighty regime of Frank Chance.

Chance, the "peerless leader," became manager of the Cubs in 1906, and led his team to league pennants in '06, '07, '08 and '10, and to world championships in '07 and '08. On that team, one of the greatest in baseball history, were such stars as Tinker, Evers, Chance and Steinfeldt in the infield; Sheckard, Schulte, Hofmann and Slagle in the outfield; Kling, Archer and Moran, catchers, and Brown, Overall, Pfeister, Reulbach and Lundgren, pitchers.

Charles Webb Murphy who bought the club from James A. Hart in 1905, deposed Chance as manager in 1913, replacing him by the fiery Johnny Evers. In 1914, Hank O'Day succeeded Evers, to be followed in 1915 by Roger Bresnahan. In 1916 Joe Tinker took over the managerial reins. He too lasted but a year, being succeeded by Fred Mitchell in 1917.

Under Mitchell, the Cubs won the league championship in 1918, only to lose to the Red Sox in the world series. That club included Merkle, Pick, Deal, and Hollocher on the infield; Mann, Paskert and Flack in the outfield; Killefer and O'Farrell, catchers, and Vaughan, Douglas, Tyler and Hendrix, pitchers.

Bill Killefer replaced Mitchell in 1921, but not even Grover Alexander's great pitching and the acquisition of Hartnett, Keen, Adams, Heathcote, Grimm, and Maranville could make the Club a contender. Killefer was dropped early in '25, to be succeeded by Rabbit Maranville, whose era of laughter and fun was terminated abruptly near the end of the season, when Coach George Gibson took charge.

That was the first—and last—time the Cubs finished in last place. The late William Wrigley Jr., who had succeeded Murphy as controlling stockholder in 1918, set about a rebuilding campaign which was eminently successful.

Joe McCarthy was called in from Louisville to manage the club. He started by selling Alexander, his star pitcher, for infraction of training rules. Hack Wilson, drafted from Toledo, was added to a nucleus which included Gabby Hartnett, Charlie Grimm, Guy Bush, Fred Blake, Charley Root and Riggs Stephenson.

Next year, McCarthy bought Woody English and Hal Carlson, and in 1928, Kiki Cuyler, Pat Malone and Art Nehf were purchased, and the team finished third. Rogers Hornsby was secured in the winter of '28-'29, and the 1929 team battered its way to the National League championship, with Grimm, Hornsby, English and McMillan on the infield; Wilson, Cuyler and Stephenson in the outfield; Zack Taylor and Gonzales catching, and Bush, Root, Malone, Carlson, Blake and Nehf pitching. Hartnett, ailing with a mysterious sore arm, saw very little action.

Beaten in a weird world series by the Philadelphia A's, the team dropped to third place in 1930, as a result of Carlson's untimely death, and injuries to Hornsby and Root. At the year's end, Hornsby replaced McCarthy as manager. The team finished second in '31, but got off to a slow start in '32, and Grimm replaced Hornsby as manager in August.

A sensational stretch drive brought the team from far behind to the championship, but the New York Yankees won the world series. That Cub team, greatly changed in three years, included Grimm, Herman, Jurges, Koenig, and English on the infield; Cuyler, Stephenson, Moore, Gudat and Richbourg in the outfield; Hartnett and Taylor catching, and Warneke, Root, Malone, Bush, Smith, Grimes and May pitching.

The purchase of Babe Herman in '33 and Chuck Klein in '34 failed to bring flags, but in '35 the team staged a spectacular 21-game winning streak to capture another pennant. Again the world series brought disappointment, Detroit winning in six games. The 1935 Cubs included Cavarretta, Herman, Jurges and Hack on the infield; Klein, Lindstrom, Demaree, and Galan in the outfield; Hartnett catching, and Warneke, Carleton, Lee, French, Root and Henshaw pitching.

The next two years were disappointing, the Cubs faltering each time after a great start. In 1938, the club got off badly, and on July 21, with the team 6½ games behind, Grimm resigned, turning the pilot's job over to Hartnett.

An exciting September drive, culminating with a sweep of a three-game series with Pittsburgh here, brought the Cubs a pennant. Hartnett's ninth-inning "homer in the dark," which broke the Pirates' morale, will never be forgotten by local fans. In the world series, however, the Yankees again swept four straight games.

The 1938 club included Collins, Jurges, Herman and Hack on the infield; Demaree, Reynolds, Galan, Marty and Cavarretta, outfield; Hartnett and O'Dea, catchers; and Lee, Dean, Bryant, Carleton, French, Root and Russell, pitchers.

In '39, after a six-player trade with New York which saw Jurges, Demaree and O'Dea traded for Bartell, Mancuso and Leiber, the Cubs dropped to fourth, and in 1940, they fell to fifth, their first second-division experience since 1925.

Another rebuilding campaign was called for, and Hartnett retired as manager in November, '40, to be succeeded by Jimmy Wilson, hero of the 1940 world series at Cincinnati. Wilson started to rebuild from the bottom up. His youngsters finished sixth in 1941, but he laid a solid foundation which should bring the team back into pennant contention soon.

No major league club has won more pennants than the Cubs. The New York Giants are tied with 15 pennants, but Chicago has had at least one flag in all but one of the decades of National League history.

In the first decade, the White Stockings won five pennants. Anson's 1886 pennant represents the second decade. The third decade is blank in Chicago titles, but in the fourth decade Chance's Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance team, called by Connie Mack one of the five greatest ball

clubs of all time, won four flags.

Mitchell's 1918 Cubs provided the fifth decade pennant. In the sixth decade came three more, and the 1938 pennant already represents the Cubs in the league's seventh decade.

Only once in 66 years of National League history has Chicago finished in last place. First division status in 47 of the years is eloquent proof of the Chicago club's successful policy.

Baseball history for more than a half-century past sparkles with the exploits of Chicago teams and Chicago stars. The Cubs of 1906 won 116 games, the greatest number ever won by a major league pennant winner. Two years later the Cubs won the flag by the slimmest possible margin. The 1908 race ended in a tie. Chicago won the playoff game against the Giants at the Polo Grounds.

Only 12 times in National League history has the champion won 100 or more games. Four times it was a Chicago club. The 1909 Cubs won 104 games in finishing second.

The White Stockings of 1880 had the highest percentage ever recorded for a pennant winning team, .793, representing 67 wins against 17 defeats in the 84-game season. The .763 of the 1906 Cubs is the highest on record for a 154-game season.

Chicago is the only city with two winning streaks of more than 20 games. Anson's 1880 club won 21 straight. Grimm's 1935 Cubs duplicated this spectacular figure in their September drive to the pennant. Both these streaks were championship performances. The only longer streak in major league history, the 26 straight of the 1916 Giants, was made by a 4th place club.

The Cubs of 1907 had 32 shutout victories in the course of the year. The 1909 Cubs tied this figure. No other club in either major league ever recorded more than 30. The 19-0 win of the 1906 Cubs over the Giants on June 7 was the highest score for a shutout victory the National League has chalked up in this century.

The Chicagos of 1897 scored 36 runs in a game played June 29, the highest score ever made in a major league contest.

Hack Wilson, of the 1930 Cubs, holds the all-time National League home run record for one season—56, only 4 less than Babe Ruth's all-time major league record. Hack's 190 runs-batted-in that year is the all-time major league record.

Ed Reulbach, of the 1906 Cubs, came closer than any pitcher in big league history to a no-hit world series victory. Ed allowed one hit on October 10, 1906. Two years later, against Brooklyn September 26, Reulbach became the only pitcher in major league history to pitch a doubleheader shutout. Big Ed was also the only pitcher ever to lead the league in the won-lost percentages 3 straight years, 1906-7-8.

Cap Anson was a .300 hitter for 20 seasons, a greater number than Wagner or any other slugger in National League history.

Wildfire Schulte in 1911 was the only National Leaguer of all time to hit 4 home runs with the bases filled in one season. Jimmy Sheckard, Schulte's outfield teammate in Chance's great array, made 46 sacrifice hits in one season and drew 147 bases on balls, in both cases the all-time National League record.

JAMES WILSON, MANAGER

Born, July 23, 1900, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Height, 5′ 11″. Weight, 220 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, green. Nicknames—Jimmy and Blackie.

In one year as manager of the Cubs, Jimmy Wilson has established himself solidly in the hearts of Cub baseball fans, even though his team finished in sixth place, lowest spot for the Cubs since 1926. The team's followers recognized Wilson's problems, and admired his courage in stringing along with the fighting, hustling group of kids around whom he is rebuilding the Cubs as a pennant contender.

Winning or losing, Wilson's teams hustle and battle for every point. And they play smart baseball at all times, which is to be expected, since Wilson is recognized as one of the shrewdest students and players of baseball in the last two decades.

Wilson is no "pollyanna" with his players. He is stern about rules on and off the field, but his inexorable fairness has gained him the respect and liking of his players. Runs his team on a businesslike schedule, both in training camp and during the season.

Jimmy started his sports career not as a baseball player but as a soccer star. At 15, he was on the Bethlehem, Penn., team, possibly the greatest American soccer team ever developed. He and his coach, Dick Spalding, were the only American-born players on the team.

He turned to professional baseball, after becoming a fan of the old Phillies. Joined the New Haven club in the Eastern League in 1920, and came to the National League with the Phillies in 1923.

Traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1928, he caught on Redbird championship clubs in 1928, 1930 and 1931. He returned to the Phils as manager in 1934, but after five years decided to quit. His reputation as a developer of pitchers, gained at Philadelphia, got him a job as coach of the Cincinnati Reds in 1939, and he helped Bill McKechnie win two pennants there. Late in the 1940 season, when the Reds found themselves without a catcher, Wilson returned from two years' retirement, and caught the Reds to the pennant and to a world series triumph over Detroit. That feat won him recognition as 1940's "Man of the Year" in sports.

Personal Notes

Married. Has two children, Bob, a Princeton freshman, and eleven-year-old Jane. Likes to hunt, fish and sleep. Takes miles of amateur movies, which he uses to help his ball players.

HIRAM BITHORN

Pitcher. Born, Santurce, Puerto Rico, March 18, 1916. Bats right. Throws right. Height 6' 1". Weight 200 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Hurricane."

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
36	Norfolk	35	211	233	115	99	12	92	115	6	..	16	9	4.22	.640
37	Norfolk	11	93	57	21	..	..	42	55	1	1	10	1	1.90	.909
	Binghamton	21	88	98	51	39	11	49	54	4	1	7	8	3.99	.467
38	Binghamton	12	54	65	30	26	2	29	30	1	1	5	2	4.33	.714
	Newark	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	..	.000
39	Oakland	35	210	211	90	85	..	100	129	2	2	13	14	3.64	.481
40	Hollywood	43	181	185	102	88	..	100	125	6	4	10	17	4.37	.370
41	Hollywood	41	228	196	103	91	12	99	111	1	1	17	15	3.59	.531

Hi is one of the few ball players to enter professional baseball from Puerto Rico.

Started playing baseball while in high school in San Juan and also pitched for several semi-pro clubs.

Entered professional ranks with Norfolk in 1936. Was a member of the Yankee chain for four years after which he became the property of Hollywood. After his season with Oakland he developed a growth on his elbow which seriously handicapped him during the season of '40 with Hollywood. The growth was removed after the season and in '41, Hi became one of the mainstays of the Hollywood mound staff.

Has always been a "work horse", being right up close to the leader in number of games pitched each year he has been in baseball.

Secured by the Cubs from Hollywood in draft for '42 season.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

PHILIP J. CAVARRETTA

Outfielder. Born, Chicago, Illinois, July 19, 1917. Bats and throws left. Height, 5′ 11″. Weight, 170 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, gray. Nickname. "Phil."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING						
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
34	Peoria	23	98	22	31	53	...	7	3	3	1	4			.316	15 6 1 1	1B OF 3B P	142 5 2 0	7 1 1 1	2 0 0 0	.987 1000 1000 .500
	Reading	85	341	65	105	160	49	33	5	4	2	7	19	35	.308	84	1B	727	52	18	.977
34	Chicago Cubs	7	21	5	8	13	6	0	1	1	0	1			.381	5	1B	53	5	0	1000
35	Chicago Cubs	146	589	85	162	238	82	28	12	8	6	4	39	61	.275	145	1B	1347	98	20	.986
36	Chicago Cubs	124	458	55	125	172	56	18	1	9	6	8	17	36	.273	115	1B	980	11	14	.987
37	Chicago Cubs	106	329	43	94	141	56	18	7	5	5	7	32	35	.286	43 55	1B OF	355 99	33 7	7 3	.982 .972
38	Chicago Cubs	92	268	29	64	86	28	11	4	1	4	4	14	27	.239	28 52	1B OF	206 71	16 5	1 3	.996 .962
39	Chicago Cubs	22	55	4	15	20	0	3	1	0	0	2	4	3	.273	13	1B	106	6	1	.991
40	Chicago Cubs	65	193	34	54	79	22	11	4	2	4	3	31	18	.280	52	1B	524	30	5	.991
41	Chicago Cubs	107	346	46	99	143	40	18	4	6	6	2	53	28	.286	33 66	1B OF	335 128	12 3	4 1	.989 .992

Has been one of the original hard luck boys, having something happen to him in each of the last three seasons to slow him down just when he had full steam up and seemed ready to play the good brand of ball of which he is capable. Broke his left leg in '39 and '40 and last year came up with a severe case of mumps in the middle of the season.

"Phillibuck" as his team mates call him, started out as a pitcher with Lane Tech high school in Chicago. Led his team to state championship in Junior American Legion ball in '32 and to national title in '33. Spent only part of one year in the minor leagues before coming up to the Cubs. In his first game in the major leagues, hit a home run off Cincinnati's "Whitey" Wistert, winning the game 1 to 0 for Guy Bush. Is possessed of one of the most fiery competitive temperaments in baseball and if for no other reason, the law of averages should keep him from injury or sickness this year so that he can prove what a really great ball player he is.

Personal Notes

Married. One daughter. Winter residence, Hollywood, Florida, except for the many weekends spent in Chicago watching the Chicago Bears play football. Good handball and paddle ball player.

DOMINIC DALLESSANDRO

Outfielder. Born, October 3, 1914, Reading, Pennsylvania. Bats left, throws left. Height, 5' 6". Weight, 174 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Del."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING						
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct
33	Reading	137	517	98	167	252	65	33	11	10	11	16	70	30	.323	137	OF	252	11	6	.978
34	Reading	136	503	104	167	259	76	38	12	10	6	18	88	37	.332	134	OF	301	19	7	.979
35	Syracuse	111	356	80	113	171	36	20	10	6	1	10	72	32	.317	105	OF	198	7	7	.967
36	Syracuse	151	551	121	177	264	81	40	13	7	3	14	92	46	.321	149	OF	286	13	11	.965
37	Boston, A.	68	147	18	34	43	11	7	1	0	1	2	27	16	.231	35	OF	54	1	2	.965
38	San Diego	155	541	108	167	268	91	29	8	22	4	8	..	..	.309	146	OF	247	8	1	*.996
39	San Diego	157	541	101	199	321	98	50	9	18	5	12	*92	..	*.368	152	OF	328	13	13	.963
40	Chicago Cubs	107	287	33	77	111	36	19	6	1	1	4	34	13	.268	74	OF	156	1	5	.969
41	Chicago Cubs	140	486	73	132	190	85	36	2	6	4	3	68	37	.272	131	OF	292	4	4	.987

*Led League.

Was second to Nicholson in "runs batted in" for the Cubs last year and for a time looked like he would capture the title for most two-base hits, ending up the season in third place in this department.

Cheerful, humorous on and off the field, his twinkling piano legs, covering plenty of ground in any field, remind Cub fans of Hack Wilson. Baseball career started at Reading high school, where he also was a member of track and basketball teams. Pitched for Reading Junior American Legion team but his bat was so valuable he was switched to the outfield. After being released by Jersey City in '32, joined Reading, where he had previously served as batboy, the following year.

Came to the Cubs in '40 from San Diego, where he was sent by Boston Red Sox in the Ted Williams deal. Led the Coast League in fielding in '38 and in batting in '39 with .368.

Personal Notes

Married. One child. Winter residence, Reading, Pennsylvania. Plays golf, bowls, and hunts during the winter and is an expert in hearts and accumulative rummy games.

PAUL W. ERICKSON

Pitcher. Born, Zion, Illinois, December 14, 1917. Bats and throws right. Height, 6′ 2″. Weight, 200 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Li'l Abner."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
40	Tulsa	42	196	164	77	57	12	77	136	2	6	12	10	2.62	.545
41	Chicago Cubs	32	141	126	70	58	11	64	85	2	4	5	7	3.70	.417

An example of Jimmy Wilson's ability to make pitchers. In the early part of last season Jimmy was urged to send "Li'l Abner" back to the minors for another year of seasoning. Jimmy felt he could make a better pitcher out of him, by keeping him under his tutelage on the Cub roster. Jimmy was right, for in the latter part of the season Paul really came through.

On August 8th, pitched a one-hit game against Pittsburgh, winning 1 to 0, and continued pitching real ball through the rest of the season including wins over both Brooklyn and St. Louis in Chicago when both these teams were fighting for first place coming down the stretch. Was best pitcher in National League last season in limiting home run production, yielding only one home run in 140 innings pitched.

Paul became a pitcher because his sand-lot team needed one and he could throw harder than the other boys. Played with Johnson Motor Company team in Zion. Started professional career in Ponca City. At St. Joseph in '39, struck out 18 men in one game against Joplin to knock that team from first place.

Joined Tulsa in '40, developing rapidly under Roy Johnson, former Cub Coach. Now under Jimmy Wilson, and with one year in the majors under his belt, should develop into a really great pitcher.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Zion, Illinois. Hobby, collecting phonographic recordings of popular music.

LESLIE F. FLEMING

Pitcher. Born, Los Angeles, California, July 31, 1915. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 6 feet. Weight, 190 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Bill."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
36	Muskogee	28	202	254	172	128	8	91	131	1	3	12	11	5.70	.522
37	Vancouver	19	131	167	94	74	10	33	104	3	3	11	6	5.09	.647
38	Hollywood	4	8	10	6	4	..	1	2	0	0	0	0	..	.000
	Bellingham	36	261	202	76	52	12	80	206	5	2	*20	11	*1.79	.645
39	Hollywood	46	234	213	132	104	..	105	133	6	2	12	16	4.00	.429
40	Hollywood	35	231	193	85	71	..	82	143	5	1	17	12	2.77	.586
	Boston A	10	46	53	27	25	1	20	24	2	2	1	2	4.89	.333
41	Boston A	16	41	32	21	18	5	24	20	0	2	1	1	3.95	.500
	Louisville	20	89	85	46	41	4	40	62	1	1	6	6	4.15	.500

*Led League.

Strong arm fastballer who Jimmy Wilson thinks has excellent prospects of winning a lot of games for the Chicago Cubs.

Bill was originally slated for the Cubs since he is a nephew of Dave Fleming, former Los Angeles prexie. But he became impatient waiting for a tryout with the Angels under his uncle and decided to step out for himself, so signed with Muskogee in '36.

In two years he was hurling for the Hollywood Stars, his uncle's arch rivals.-After a very successful year with Hollywood in '40 he was purchased by the Boston Americans the latter part of that season. After just a fair start with Boston in '41, he was sent out to Louisville where he appeared in twenty games, winning six while losing the same number.

Bill says he has already learned plenty from Jimmy Wilson this spring. He is an apt pupil and should develop rapidly.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children. Winter residence, Yuba City, California. Hobby, hunting.

CHARLES M. GILBERT

Outfielder. Born, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 8, 1919. Bats and throws left. Height, 5′ 9″. Weight, 165 pounds. Hair, Brown. Eyes, Brown. Nickname, "Charley."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
39	Nashville	144	609	121	193	284	67	35	7	14	11	10	43	75	.317	143	OF	369	10	8	.979
40	Montreal	57	225	33	65	100	19	13	5	4	3	1	20	15	.289	57	OF	146	3	4	.974
40	Brooklyn	57	142	23	35	52	8	9	1	2	1	0	8	13	.246	43	OF	91	4	4	.960
41	Chicago Cubs	39	86	11	24	28	12	2	1	0	2	1	11	6	.279	22	OF	51	0	0	1000

Came to the Cubs last year from Brooklyn but reported with a very bad ankle and played in only a few games. However, in the few games in which he appeared, put on a performance in the field which marks him as definitely one of the most competitive and potentially one of the best outfielders in the league.

Inherits his baseball ability from his dad, Larry Gilbert, infield star of the Boston Braves in that sensational 1914 dash from eighth place in July to the world's championship, and now manager and part owner of Nashville. Charley started his professional career under his dad at Nashville, starring in his first year, 1939. He batted .362 in post-season series for Southern Association championship and against Ft. Worth for Dixie championship.

He played with Loyola University of New Orleans and with semi-pro clubs in Alabama and North Carolina before starring for Nashville. His dad reports Charley's ankle is as good as new now and he should be the sensation this year for the Cubs that he was for Nashville.

Personal Notes

Married. One child. Winter residence, New Orleans, La.

STANLEY CAMFIELD HACK

Third baseman. Born, Sacramento, California, December 6, 1909. Bats left, throws right. Height, 5' 11½". Weight, 172 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Stan."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING															FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
31	Sacremanto	164	660	128	232	300	37	36	13	2	9	20			.352	163	3B	167	354	32	.942
32	Chicago Cubs	72	178	32	42	65	19	5	6	2	2	5	17	16	.236	51	3B	36	90	12	.913
33	Albany	137	515	102	154	216	19	28	8	6	5	17	93	33	.299	137	3B	171	272	17	.963
	Chicago Cubs	20	60	10	21	29	2	3	1	1	0	4			.350	17	3B	19	40	1	.983
34	Chicago Cubs	111	402	54	116	147	21	16	6	1	9	11	45	42	.289	109	3B	102	198	16	.949
35	Chicago Cubs	124	427	75	133	186	64	23	9	4	9	14	65	17	.311	7	1B				.986
																111	3B	87	237	20	.942
36	Chicago Cubs	149	561	102	167	220	78	27	4	6	14	17	89	39	.298	140	3B	121	202	17	.950
37	Chicago Cubs	154	582	106	173	218	63	27	6	2	10	16	83	42	.297	150*	3B	151*	247*	13	.968
38	Chicago Cubs	152†	609	109	195	263	67	34	11	4	4	16	94	39	.320	4	1B				.962
																152*	3B	178*	300	23	.954
39	Chicago Cubs	156	641	112	191	255	56	28	6	8	15	17	65	35	.298	156*	3B	177	278	21	.956
40	Chicago Cubs	149	603	101†	191	265	40	38	6	8	5	21	75	24	.317	148*	3B	175*	302*	23	.954
41	Chicago Cubs	151	585	111*	186	250	45	33	5	7	8	10	99	40	.317	1	1B	1	0	0	1000
																150	3B	138	295	21	.954

*Led League. †Tied for lead.

He was picked as the 3rd baseman on the 1941 All-American Baseball Team in a nation-wide poll of 356 sports writers. This deserved honor came to him after having one of his best years at the plate and after having been selected for the National League All-Star team for the 3rd time.

His batting average last year of .317 was identical to his average in 1940 when he missed the league batting championship only because it was decided that a player didn't have to have 400 official times at bat to win the title.

Last year he led the league for the 2nd successive year in most base hits with 186, and most singles with 141.

Encouraged from childhood to play baseball, his father having been a semi-pro player of note. After graduation from high school played with Front Ridge team in Sacramento Valley league. The next spring was offered contracts by Oakland and Sacramento, but turned down both for bank job. Changed mind in '31 and joined Sacramento.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children. Winter residence, Sacramento, California. His hobbies, hunting and collecting guns. Once flew own plane.

EDWARD M. HANYZEWSKI

Pitcher. Born, Union Mills, Indiana, September 18, 1920. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 6' 1". Weight 200 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown.

Eddie is that one man who comes along every decade or so who can jump right into the major leagues and make good, like Bobby Feller, Ted Lyons, Frankie Frisch and a very few others.

Last summer the Cubs played an exhibition game with the Studebakers in South Bend. The pitcher for the Studebakers was a chap by the name of Hanyzewski. The Cubs collected a total of 3 runs, two of them unearned, to win the game 3 to 2. Mr. Hanyzewski was pretty upset about the Cubs beating him and right then and there Jimmy Wilson went after this boy. He was signed to a contract, went to spring training camp with the Cubs and is now a regular member of the Cubs mound staff.

He was a football and basketball star in high school at South Bend, Indiana, as well as baseball. Later attended Notre Dame University and played sand lot and semi-pro ball in and around South Bend.

Ed's pitching career with the Cubs this season will probably parallel that of Erickson's last year. Jimmy Wilson will bring him along gradually, picking the spots to insert him into games, letting him start a few the latter part of the season, Next season, he should be a regular starter as is Erickson this season, his second with the Cubs.

SALVADOR HERNANDEZ

Catcher. Born Havana, Cuba, January 3, 1917. Bats right. Throws right. Height 6 feet. Weight, 195 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, black. Nickname, "Chico."

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING															FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
36	Milwaukee	41	120	11	31	42	15	3	4	0	2	0	7	13	.258	22	3B	12	36	5	.906
37	Montgomery	109	342	52	95	129	59	15	8	1	3	3	55	26	.278	14 70	3B C	13 367	26 73	2 12	.951 .973
38	Bloomington	121	442	97	149	221	85	27	15	5	4	1	72	19	.328	120	C	569	86	15	.978
39	Milwaukee	101	303	31	90	131	35	20	3	5	6	3	42	32	.297	95	C	427	68	10	.980
40	Los Angeles	109	308	39	83	121	36	16	2	6	3	1	40	..	.269	101	C	422	52	6	.987
41	Tulsa	119	369	37	95	124	37	18	4	1	4	..	54	33	.257	114	C	496	88	7	.988

A Cuban. Started playing professional ball when the University where he was studying medicine was closed on account of the revolution.

Played semi-pro ball with various clubs in Cuba, being encouraged by Mike Gonzalez, who believed he had the stuff for the major leagues in this country. Jumped right from these semi-pro ranks to Milwaukee in '36. Played a few games at third base, but soon went back to catching, his favorite position.

In '37 was sent to Montgomery, going up to Bloomington the following season. There he caught in every game of the season to earn him a reputation for hard work.

Returned to Milwaukee at the end of Bloomington's schedule in '38 and worked in two-thirds of the Brewers' games the following year, hitting .297.

After a real start at the plate at Tulsa last year, incurred a knee injury which made his batting slump. Has a strong arm, very accurate thrower and likes to be in the game bearing down all the way. Rated as smart a catcher as there is in major leagues today.

WILLIAM C. LEE Jr.

Pitcher. Born, Plaquemine, Louisiana, October 21, 1909. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 6′ 3″. Weight, 192 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, blue.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
29	Rochester	No Record													
30	St. Joseph	3										0	0		000
30	Greensboro	17	94	73	72	61	9	89	82	1	12	6	5	5.84	.545
31	Scottdale	29	228	169	99	67	9	131	256*	2	12	22	7	2.65	.759
	Columbus	2	17									2	0		1000
32	Columbus	42	255	263	137			115	150	8	13	20	9		.690
33	Columbus	34	252	227	119	106	16	114	141	3	8	21	9	3.79	.700
34	Chicago Cubs	35	214	218	91	81	6	4	104	2	9	13	14	3.41	.481
35	Chicago Cubs	39	252	241	106	83	7	74	100	5	7	20	6	2.96	.769
36	Chicago Cubs	43	259	238	106	95	16	93	102	3	6	18	11	3.30	.621
37	Chicago Cubs	42	272	289	122	107	13	73	108	0	2	14	15	3.54	.483
38	Chicago Cubs	44	291	281	95	86	10	74	121	2	3	22*	9	2.66*	.710*
39	Chicago Cubs	37	282	295	125	108	30	85	105	1	4	19	15	3.45	.559
40	Chicago Cubs	37	211	246	129*	118*	18	70	70	2	2	9	17	5.03	.346
41	Chicago Cubs	28	167	179	87	70	15	43	62	2	6	8	14	3.77	.364

*Led League.

Got off to a bad start last year and in August had a foot infected from a spike wound which handicapped him the balance of the season. This, on top of his illness during most of the '40 season, brought his won-and-lost average for the last two years way below his lifetime average and below the kind of ball he is still capable of pitching.

Starred for Columbus before coming to the Cubs in '34. Pitched great ball for five years, climaxing all in '38 when he led the league with 22 wins, nine of which were shutouts, four of them in a row. His earned run average also led the league that year.

Was a baseball, football, basketball and track star in high school, playing first base and pitching for the baseball team. Started out to study law at L. S. U., but after one year switched to baseball as a career.

"The General" reports his physical condition is back up to par now and another '38 year should be coming up for him this season.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children. Winter residence, Plaquemine, Louisiana. Hobbies, fishing and hunting. Has several pedigreed hunting dogs.

HARRY LOWREY

Outfielder. Born, Los Angeles, California, August 27, 1918. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 5' 8½". Weight, 155 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Peanuts."

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
37	Moline	45	181	34	55	74	..	6	2	3	1	2	..	..	.304	30	SS	50	68	16	.881
38	Ponca City	123	479	105	128	188	63	35	5	5	5	27	94	75	.267	122	SS	204	358	63	.889
39	St. Joseph	137	517	122	178	276	108	39	7	15	14	30	82	44	.344	137	SS	244	367	72	.895
40	Los Angeles	70	216	36	54	66	12	7	1	1	9	12	21	..	.250	30	3B	29	80	9	.924
																32	SS	55	62	7	.944
41	Los Angeles	164	563	110	203	268	69	39	4	6	13	26	47	29	.310	37	3B	39	89	14	.901
																125	OF	315	14	13	.962

"Peanuts," he is called because of his size. Everything he lacks in size, however, he makes up in his speed afield and on the bases. Has good power at the plate, too, in spite of his size.

Started playing baseball with St. Augustine's of Culver City, California, in C. Y. O. league and was on the team which captured the California Junior title. Later played while in high school.

Started his professional career with Moline in '37. The following year held down the regular shortstop job at Ponca City. In '39 that franchise was moved to St. Joseph and there, Harry gave a great exhibition of hitting. Led the league up to the last ten days of the season when he injured his hand, handicapping his batting. Finished with .342 average, to take second place in the league.

In '40, his first year at Los Angeles, he played the infield. Last year was switched to the outfield and immediately began to burn up the league. He covered plenty of ground in the outfield and was considered one of the fastest men in the league on the bases. Was voted most valuable player on Angels' roster last year and played on league all-star team.

Personal Notes

Married. One boy. Winter residence, Los Angeles, California. Hobby, hunting.

CLYDE EDWARD McCULLOUGH

Catcher. Born, Nashville, Tennessee, March 4, 1917. Bats and throws right. Height, 5' 11 ½". Weight, 175 pounds. Hair, brown; eyes, gray. Nickname, "Mac."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
35	Lafayette	130	453	69	119	178	70	30	7	5	12	11			.263	130*	C	531	74	20	.968
36	Akron	70	228	40	70	123	50	20	3	9	2	13	26	38	.311	53	C	309	46	6	.983
36	Newark	1													.000						
37	Binghamton	72	210	42	69	100	36	14	4	3	3	14	21	30	.329	60	C	260	51	6	.981
38	Binghamton	16	40	6	9	14	3	2	0	1	1	10	3	8	.225	13	C	58	9	3	.957
38	Newark	28	93	13	20	34	13	2	3	2	0	1	13	15	.215	24	C	106	20	9	.933
38	Kansas City	46	132	20	33	48	12	2	2	3	3	5	13	17	.250	43	C	188	18	5	.976
39	Kansas City	108	282	55	78	147	44	18	9	11	7	9	35	55	.277	90	C	313	53	4	.989
40	Buffalo	145	485	69	157	269	89	21	5	27	3	4	42	75	.324	145	C	677	99	13	.984
	Chicago Cubs	9	26	4	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	.154	7	C	44	4	0	1.000
41	Chicago Cubs	125	418	41	95	135	53	9	2	9	8	5	34	67	.227	119	C	481	64	10	.982

*Tied for League leadership.

"Iron Man" he is coming to be called by his team mates. When sent to Buffalo in '40 so he could get plenty of work, he went behind the plate the day he reported and stayed there for the remaining 145 games on the schedule, just one game short of the International League record set in 1914. Last year, his first full year in the majors, he caught over two-thirds of the games.

Played football, basketball and baseball in high school. Coach played him at third base but he always wanted to catch and did so in semi-pro ranks. Started pro ball with Lafayette in '35. Was a member of two championship teams and has only been hurt once in his entire career, breaking a finger on a foul tip his first year in Class D league.

Full of pep and enthusiasm on and off the field. Has a fine arm and hits a long ball. Another Gabby Hartnett in the making. Hit homers in every park in the league last year.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Nashville, Tennessee. Plays a lot of golf in the winter and builds up weight for his "iron man" feats the following year.

LEONARD RICHARD MERULLO

Infielder. Born, East Boston, Massachusetts, May 5, 1918. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 5' 11 1/2". Weight, 166 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Lennie."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
39	Moline	6	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	.050	5	SS	12	6	3	.857
40	Tulsa	162	593	65	144	166	52	15	2	1	7	10	30	68	.243	*162	SS	329	463	68	.921
41	Los Angeles	82	275	28	60	73	17	6	2	1	4	12	17	26	.218	81	SS	141	251	43	.901
	Toronto	63	255	25	61	72	17	6	1	1	0	4	14	25	.239	63	SS	117	190	29	.914
	Chicago Cubs	7	17	3	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.353	7	SS	12	18	1	.968

*Led League.

The second game of this season, Bobby Sturgeon was injured and Merullo replaced him. Has played so brilliantly in the field and hit so well he continues in the starting line-up.

Played baseball and hockey in high school, participating in these sports plus track later at Villanova. Played semi-pro ball during summers. Seen in action by Cub Scout Jack Doyle in a college game and was immediately signed.

Injured arm during spring training at Catalina Island in '39. Spent short time with Moline that year but arm did not improve, and was sent home to get arm in shape for next season.

At Tulsa in '40, leading the league in number of games played and in put-outs. In '41 started with Los Angeles. Sent to Toronto in July and finished the season there before rejoining Cubs.

"Lennie" covers a tremendous amount of ground and his arm appears to be entirely healed. Gave some excellent exhibitions of throwing in few games played with Cubs end of last season.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, East Boston, Massachusetts. Hobbies, skating and drawing.

JAKE T. MOOTY

Pitcher. Born, Bennett, Texas, April 13, 1914. Bats and throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 165 pounds. Hair and eyes, brown.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
34	.....	No Record													
35	Wilmington.....	30	194	193	123	82	14	108	116	7	11	12	10		.545
36	Toronto.....	32	191	180	89	79	12	58	74	1	5	12	8	3.72	.600
36	Cincinnati.....	8	14	10	4			4	11	0	2	0	0		0
37	Cincinnati.....	14	39	54	39	36	4	22	11	0	4	0	3	8.31	.000
37	Syracuse.....	11	76	68	36	32	4	37	34	0	0	4	6	3.69	.400
38	Syracuse.....	34	232	228	114	94	12	93	110	2	5	11	12	3.65	.478
39	Syracuse.....	27	216	193	90	68	20	57	97	3	0	12	14	2.83	.462
40	Chicago Cubs.....	20	114	101	45	37	7	49	42	1	5	6	6	2.92	.500
41	Chicago Cubs.....	33	153	143	69	57	15	56	45	2	3	8	9	3.35	.471

His heart must be in baseball. For the past two seasons has had a sore arm and still has won himself a starting berth. His greatest asset is his fast ball, which makes this performance all the more remarkable.

Played basketball in high school but no baseball. Developed into a baseball star at Texas A. and M., where he also continued basketball.

Came up to the Cubs via the draft for the '40 season from Syracuse, having previously been with Cincinnati, Toronto and Wilmington. Started pro ball at Wilmington in '35 and confesses he was surprised when they offered him a contract, as he had no intention of becoming a professional baseball player.

Without a sore arm, Jake should become one of the best pitchers in the business. He has the "stuff," mentally and physically.

Personal Notes

Married. One child. Winter residence, Ft. Worth, Texas. Is close to a par shooter at golf.

WILLIAM B. NICHOLSON

Outfielder. Born, Chestertown, Maryland, December 11, 1915. Bats left. Throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 200 pounds. Hair and eyes, brown. Nickname, "Nick."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING															FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
36	Philadelphia, A.	11	12	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	OF	1	0	0	1000
36	Okla. City	14	48	4	8	9		1	0	0	0	1	5	9	.167	3 CF 10 LF		19	1	1	.952
37	Williamsport	10	23	5	5	9	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	.217	7	LF	11	0	0	1000
37	Portsmouth	121	468	79	145	245	92	26	7	20	5	6	52	69	.310	121	OF	276	12	14	.954
38	Williamsport	137	511	96	154	280	96	26	17	22	2	7	43	97	.301	136	OF	305	13	14	.958
39	Chattanooga	105	383	82	128	242	85	29	8	23*	4	6	51	72	.334	105	OF	196	9	10	.953
39	Chicago Cubs	58	220	37	65	102	38	12	5	5	3	0	20	29	.295	58	OF	123	5	6	.963
40	Chicago Cubs	135	491	78	146	262	98	27	7	25	1	2	50	67	.297	128	OF	224	10	13	.951
41	Chicago Cubs	147	532	74	135	241	98	26	1	26	0	1	82	91	.254	143	OF	293	10	9	.971

*Led League.

Started off last season with a great record for runs-batted-in. Led both leagues the early part of June with 50 runs-batted-in while hitting only .260. Slumped off later, ending up the season in fifth place in this department.

Is a power hitter and constant threat at the plate and should hit considerably better than his record shows last season. Has always hit close to .300.

Played football, basketball and baseball in high school and at Washington College, where he earned a degree in engineering. Went up to Philadelphia A's direct from semi-pro ranks in '36. After two years of seasoning, landed in Chattanooga under management of "Kiki" Cuyler, now Cub coach and former Cub star. Cuyler personally recommended him to the Cubs and he joined the team in middle of '39 season.

Personal Notes

Married. Two boys. Winter residence, Chestertown, Maryland. Hobbies, hunting and guns. Enthusiastic farmer and card player.

LOUIE NOVIKOFF

Outfielder. Born, Glendale, Arizona, October 12, 1915. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 5' 9½". Weight, 185 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, green. Nickname, "Mad Russian."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
37	Ponca City	124	510	98	179	281	112	43	6	16	2	14	40	76	.351	124	OF	176	10	18	.912
38	Moline	125	507	110*	186*	315*	114	26*	23	19	1	5	49	27	.367*	123	OF	216	15*	17	.931
39	Milwaukee	11	42	6	9	16	3	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	.214	11	OF	13	1	0	1000
	Tulsa	110	419	72	154	240	77	26	9	14	1	7	36	21	.368*	110	OF	252	9	11	.960
	Los Angeles	36	135	36	61	104	37	11	4	8	4	2	6	0	.452	34	OF	61	1	3	.954
40	Los Angeles	174	714*	147*	259*	438*	171	44	6*	41	3	3	39		.363*	173	OF	345	19	7	.981
41	Milwaukee	90	365	53	135	194	66	23	6	8	4	0	25	24	.370*	90	OF	144	12	10	.940
	Chicago Cubs	62	203	22	49	72	24	8	0	5	1	0	11	15	.241	54	OF	92	3	0	1000

*Led league.

Was most publicized rookie to break into major leagues in years when he came up to Cubs last year, because of his truly amazing batting feats and his color on and off the field.

The "Mad Russian" or "commissar," as Charlie Grimm nicknamed him, came to organized baseball through softball, where he starred under the name of Nova. Has played in five minor leagues, leading four in hitting and ranking second in the fifth. Last year at Milwaukee had a bitter struggle for the lead with Klein of Kansas City, winning out on a recount of official averages after the season ended.

Looks older than his 26 years because of thinning hair and runs like an animated duck. Because of training in softball it took him some time to learn to throw properly but he won contest in Los Angeles with a toss of 385 feet, 4 inches. Hits bad balls as far as good ones.

Is expected to get off to a good start with Cubs this year and hit the ball as he has in all other leagues.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children. Winter residence, Long Beach, California. Hobbies, music and drawing pictures. Plays harmonica, sings a mean baritone and always furnishes a laugh or a wise crack when things are dull.

VERN JARL OLSEN

Pitcher. Born, Hillisboro, Oregon, March 16, 1918. Bats right, throws left. Height, 6' 1 ½". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Oley."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
37	Ponca City	44	295	295	160	113	14	131	212	3	14	23	10	3.45	.697
38	Tulsa	41	245	131	105	83	7	100	121	6	7	19	9	3.06	.679
39	Tulsa	39	250	235	131	86	34	75	115	2	6	18	11	3.10	.621
40	Chicago Cubs	34	173	172	64	57	8	62	71	2	0	13	9	2.97	.591
41	Chicago Cubs	37	186	202	84	65	15	59	73	1	2	10	8	3.15	.556

Last season was laid up a good deal of the time with stomach trouble and still ended up with 10 wins against 8 losses and earned run average of 3.15.

Voted the outstanding athlete in his high school at Portland, Oregon, competing in three major sports. Comes from athletic family, his brothers being wrestlers. Was urged by parents to adopt baseball as career and started with Ponca City in '37. After only three years in the minors, came up to the Cubs in '40 and became the league's prize freshman pitcher.

Is very calm and cool on the mound at all times, seeks advice and remembers all lessons. Is destined to be one of the great pitchers in the major leagues.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Portland, Oregon. Hobby, fishing.

CLAUDE WILLIAM PASSEAU

Pitcher. Born, Waynesboro, Miss., April 9, 1911. Bats and throws right. Height, 6′ 3″. Weight, 192 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Pass."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
32	Moline	15	123	103	54			44	125	1	1	8	4		.667
32	Decatur	10	60	57	39			28	49	4	5	2	5		.286
33	Shreveport	16	106	104	58	51	3	42	49	4		7	4	4.32	.636
33	Beaumont	17	52	65	36	28	13	50	41	2	3	1	6	4.86	.143
34	Charleston	27	168	173	92	73	9	71	128	5	6	10	7	3.91	.588
34	Grand Rapids	10	52	48	26			9	50	2	0	2	4		.333
35	Des Moines	37	244*	217	96			73	239*	3	4	20*	11		645
35	Pittsburgh	1	3	7	4			2	1	0	0		1		.000
36	Phila., N.	49	217	247	118	84	14	55	85	4	1	11	15	3.48	.423
37	Phila., N.	50	292*	348*	158*	141*	17	79	135	5	0	14	18	4.35	.438
38	Phila., N.	44	239	281	147	120	17	93	100	8*	4	11	18	4.52	.379
39	Phila	8	53	54	26	25	5	25	29	1	0	2	4	4.25	.333
	Chicago Cubs	34	221	215	86	75	15	48	108	4	0	13	9	3.05	.591
40	Chicago Cubs	46	281	259	97	78	14	59	124	4	0	20	13	2.50	.606
41	Chicago Cubs	34	231	262	99	86	9	52	80	1	2	14	14	3.35	.500

*Led League.

He was again the work horse of the pitching staff last year, pitching a total of 231 innings.

Participated in baseball, football and track in high school even though an accident with a .22 rifle crippled his left hand while in grammar school. Pitched, played third and caught on baseball team in college at Jackson, Miss.

Signed his first professional baseball contract with Ft. Smith in '30, but after nine days secured his release. Again in '32 entered pro ball with Moline. In the next four years he played with seven minor league clubs. He was on the verge of quitting baseball when he was brought up by Pittsburgh. Traded to Philadelphia, he rose to stardom in '36. Coming to the Cubs in '39, he has been a mainstay of the pitching staff ever since.

In '39 and '40 was the best pitcher in National League in limiting home run production. Lost the title to another Cub, Paul Erickson, last season.

Personal Notes

Married. One child. Winter residence, Lucedale, Miss. Spends winter on his plantation.

FOREST PRESSNELL

Pitcher. Born, Findlay, Ohio, August 8, 1907. Bats and throws right. Height, 5′ 10½″. Weight, 194 pounds. Hair and eyes, brown. Nickname, "Tot."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
30	Topeka	28	147	134	73	58	23	45	75	6	6	9	7	3.56	.563
31	Wichita Falls	36	170	205	108	93	19	52	66	11	0	11	13	4.95	.458
32	W. Falls-Longview	33	255	248	110	92	24	66	85	13	3	16	11	3.24	.593
33	Milwaukee	44	219	268	132	124	13	37	49	0	1	10	13	5.10	.435
34	Milwaukee	48	223	268	127	106	5	72	68	6	3	15	11	4.28	.577
35	Milwaukee	38	161	207	107	94	11	47	64	4	6	9	11	5.25	.450
36	Milwaukee	36	219	243	101	86	15	34	84	4	2	19	9	3.53	.679
37	Milwaukee	41	255	327*	125	106	13	41	72	4	1	18	12	3.74	.600
38	Brooklyn	43	192	209	86	76	14	56	57	†8	5	11	14	3.56	.440
39	Brooklyn	31	157	171	76	70	9	33	43	1	3	9	7	4.01	.563
40	Brooklyn	24	68	58	31	28	4	17	21	2	1	6	5	3.71	.545
41	Chicago Cubs	29	70	69	26	24	1	23	27	4	0	5	3	3.09	.625

This veteran is out there every day ready and willing to step in whenever needed. An example of his ever willing spirit and courage occurred at Brooklyn last August when, after being called in to relieve Paul Erickson, he was hit on the wrist by a line drive off Walker's bat. The impact could be heard over the entire park. He was badly hurt, but appeared in uniform the following day ready for duty.

"Tot" spent eight years in the minors before entering the major leagues with Brooklyn in '38. Before coming to the Cubs last year he had been with Brooklyn, St. Louis and Cincinnati all within four months during the winter.

Is a very good fielding pitcher and is expected to do an excellent job of relief hurling again this season.

Personal Notes

Married. One child. Winter residence, Findlay, Ohio. Likes to take and look at motion pictures.

GLEN DAVID RUSSELL

Infielder. Born, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26, 1916. Bats right, throws right. Height, 6′ 1″. Weight, 174½ pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Rip."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING						
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
35	Ponca City	131	494	85	136	202	74	35	11	3	6	25	44	48	.275	131	2B	322	291	33	.949
36	Los Angeles	73	201	20	50	79	33	12	1	5	7	3			.249	25	2B	55	50	5	.955
																39	1B	192	14	3	.986
37	Los Angeles	129	407	47	113	174	69	16	3	13	6	6			.278	14	2B	33	35	2	.971
																92	1B	814	46	18	.979
38	Los Angeles	178	679	112	216	338	114	41	9	21	11	7			.318	178	1B	1569	86	18	.989
39	Chicago Cubs	143	542	55	148	209	79	24	5	9	16	2	36	56	.273	143	1B	1383	82	18	.988
41	Chicago Cubs	6	17	1	5	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	.294	5	1B	36	3	1	.975
	Tulsa	143	528	89	165	269	95	34	5	20	3	2	53	45	.313	19	1B	176	12	5	.974
																123	3B	120	238	28	.928

Comes back up to the Cubs after a great year at Tulsa playing third base. Was voted the most valuable player in the Texas league.

Played every position except catcher and pitcher in high school, after which played semi-pro ball for Catalina Island Cubs. Started pro ball with Ponca City in '35. In '36 went up to Los Angeles as a second baseman, playing part of the season at first base. The following year became the regular first baseman, which position he held through the '38 season. That year developed considerable power at the plate.

Following spring, showed such improvement that he was brought back from spring training with the Cubs as understudy for Phil Cavarretta who was then playing first base. When Phil was injured, Glen stepped in as regular first baseman and finished the season with a good slugging record, being second on the team in runs-batted-in.

Sent to Tulsa for further seasoning the early part of last year, was shifted to third base by manager Roy Johnson and did so well at that position as well as at the plate, that he comes up as a threat to the veteran Hack.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Los Angeles, California. Works in store during off season. Hobby, golf.

ROBERT BODEN SCHEFFING

Catcher. Born, St. Louis County, Missouri, August 11, 1915. Bats and throws right. Height, 6' 2". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
35	Greenwood	39	111	7	21	25	11	2	1	0	0	3	7	24	.189	16	C	37	10	4	.922
35	Greensburg	70	231	24	46	67	32	5	2	4	3	2	23	52	.199	68	C	232	47	10	.965
35	Columbus	10	26	3	6	7	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	.231	...	C	No Record			
36	Albany	99	366	77	116	179	72	25	7	8	..	11	..	..	.315	99	C	336	57	18	.956
37	Columbus	Less than 10 games.																			
37	Houston	82	238	20	50	67	14	7	2	2	7	0	17	48	.210	82	C	319	39	8	.978
38	Decatur	Less than 10 games.																			
39		No record.																			
40	Rochester	89	269	34	72	108	36	14	5	4	4	1	28	44	.268	73	C	345	34	9	.977
41	Chicago Cubs	51	132	9	32	43	20	8	0	1	1	2	5	19	.242	34	C	126	17	5	.966

Came to the Cubs from Rochester via draft for '41 season. While he had plenty of competition from the hard-working McCullough, which kept him from catching much, when he was in there showed he had great promise as a smart catcher. Peak of his career was hitting home run with the bases full to beat the Cards at St. Louis last September 20th when they were fighting for the pennant.

In '38 injured his shoulder in a play at the plate, and as result could not play the following year. Was offered job as manager of Washington team in Pennsylvania State Association where he had such kids as Lon Warneke's nephew and George Sisler's son on his team. Then only 23, he was still the oldest man on the team. Washington finished second in the league race and won the playoffs, showing that Bob knows his baseball and players, which is especially valuable to a catcher.

Is expected to fill valuable space on catching staff this season.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Robertson, Missouri.

JOHN ALBERT SCHMITZ

Pitcher. Born, Wausau, Wisconsin, November 27, 1920. Bats right. Throws left. Height, 6'. Weight, 170 pounds. Hair, blonde. Eyes, blue.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	Pct.
38	Hopkinsville	21	110	123	60	42	...	41	39	2	2	11	2	3.44	.846
39	Bloomington	27	208	216	120	93	13	94	86	2	6	14	12	4.02	.538
40	Madison	31	222	183	97	81	12	110	168	1	9	15	14	3.26	.517
41	Milwaukee	33	157	169	114	85	13	91	87	0	2	7	14	4.87	.333
	Chicago Cubs	5	21	12	5	3	3	9	11	1	0	2	0	1.29	1.000

Purchased from Milwaukee the latter part of last season. Appeared in only five games but showed plenty of stuff. Capped his performance by holding the Cards to four scattered hits in 7 innings in game at St. Louis in late September, doing his share to knock the Cards out of the pennant.

Played basketball as well as baseball in school and played on the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, American Legion team in '37. At the Legion tournament that year he was signed to a professional contract and started pro ball the following year at Hopkinsville. This is only his fifth year in professional baseball but from what he has shown, may well not only stay up here, but become one of the better southpaws in the circuit.

Personal Notes

Single. So modest he won't talk about himself, but admits he spends all winter throwing and exercising, always improving himself for the following season.

LOUIS BERNARD STRINGER

Second baseman. Born, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 13, 1918. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5′ 11″. Weight, 173 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown. Nickname—"Dapper."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING						
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
37	Ponca City	138	524	88	138	191	55	28	5	5	7	16	82	123	.263	132	2B	321	*400	30	.960
38	Ponca City	138	566	†126	162	245	68	36	13	7	10	29	80	73	.286	138	2B	*377	*403	31	.962
39	Los Angeles	155	548	112	149	238	85	27	7	16	11	6	81	..	.272	148	2B	420	487	22	*.976
40	Los Angeles	172	638	91	168	258	89	28	10	14	12	11	76	..	.263	171	2B	497	480	36	.965
41	Chicago Cubs	145	512	59	126	180	53	31	4	5	10	3	59	86	.246	7 137	SS 2B	3 356	7 455	4 34	.714 .960

Stringer came to the Cubs hailed as the greatest fielding second baseman the Pacific Coast League had seen in twenty years. Despite first-year erratics showed Cub fans that he could really cover ground, throw and make double plays in major league style last season. Has steadied down this year and seems to be on his way to top rating.

Lou garnered quite a reputation as a tennis player before turning to baseball. Los Angeles stole him away from Yankee scouts after he finished Washington high in Los Angeles. Attended Angels' baseball school in '36 and following year was sent to Ponca City.

Has never had high batting average, but has habit of coming up with hits in a pinch, that long double over third base accounting for quite a few runs being driven in for the Cubs. Hits for pretty fair distance too, being third on Cub roster for two baggers and second for triples last season.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Los Angeles, California. Good saxophone player and after-dinner baseball speaker. Hobbies, furniture upholstering and "Stringer Wildcats," kids baseball team in Saturday afternoon league in L. A. which he manages.

ROBERT H. STURGEON

Shortstop. Born, August 6, 1920, Clinton, Indiana. Throws right, bats right. Height, 6'. Weight, 175 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING															FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
37	Albuquerque	116	497	63	148	180	82	13	8	1	7	7	12	35	.298	*116	SS	*240	357	41	*.934
38	Albuquerque	52	212	31	71	96	38	5	10	0	3	6	9	13	.335	52	SS	102	201	16	.950
38	Sacramento	22	49	4	6	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	..	..	.122	10	SS	15	29	5	.898
39	Columbus	151	559	53	166	194	52	24	2	0	10	4	14	25	.297	*151	SS	280	*472	46	.942
40	Chicago Cubs	7													.190	7	SS				.848
40	Jersey City	124	406	38	95	108	29	8	1	1	6	2	13	18	.234	123	SS	211	288	29	.945
41	Chicago Cubs	129	433	45	106	127	25	15	3	0	11	5	9	30	.245	1 1 126	3B 2B SS	0 0 215	0 0 366	0 0 27	0 0 .956

*Led League.

"The best man in the city series." This tag was hung on this flashy youngster last fall by all who participated in the series as well as all who witnessed it. His defensive play was miraculous. He covered ground seemingly impossible, and batted .308.

Came up to the Cubs in '40 after playing sensational ball at spring training. Was sent to Jersey City, however, for further seasoning and returned to the Cubs last spring to earn regular shortstop berth.

His fielding is as good as there is in the league but still has many things to learn at the plate. Manager Wilson worked with him last year and toward the end of the season, showed marked improvement. A hustler, great fielder and potential hitter, he should be a Cub ace for many years.

Is good competitor, wants to learn and improve. Constantly seeking advice from manager.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Long Beach, California.

COACHES, CHICAGO CUBS

Picking the right coaching staff is one of the toughest jobs confronting a manager, and you can take Jim Wilson's word for it. The Cub manager figures himself fortunate in having secured as capable a pair of assistants as Dick Spalding and Kiki Cuyler. Both have the baseball knowledge, the industry, and the likeable personality so important for the job.

Kiki Cuyler

Hazen Cuyler needs no introduction to Chicago fans. He came to the Cubs from Pittsburgh in 1928 for Sparky Adams and Pete Scott. He was center fielder and one of the key men on the Cub championship teams of 1929 and 1932. After seven and one-half years of top-notch service, he was sent to Cincinnati in 1935. Two years later he turned to minor league management, and made a brilliant record as boss of the Chattanooga club in the Southern Association. Probably his outstanding contribution to the major leagues from Chattanooga was Bill Nicholson, slugging Cub right fielder.

Kiki's post of duty during Cub games is at first base, where he is responsible for directing traffic, making sure that hitters hustle for all the bases possible, and at the same time not take rash chances.

Charles H. Spalding, sometimes known as "Tricky Dick," is a boyhood friend of Manager Wilson. He and Wilson were the only American players on the Bethlehems, probably the most famous soccer team in American history. Spalding had only a brief career in professional baseball, because of an arm injury. He served a previous term under Wilson as coach of the Phillies, and was Wilson's first appointment when Jimmy became manager of the Cubs.

Dick Spalding

Wilson rates Spalding one of the finest teachers of baseball he has ever known. He gives his old chum credit for making him a great major league ball player, because of Spalding's constant emphasis on the necessity of hustle.

Spalding, like Cuyler, has duties too numerous to list. During games he is stationed in the bullpen watching the progress of the game, calling attention of the bullpen squad to the various weaknesses of hitters as they develop during the game, and pointing out good moves and mistakes of the pitchers.

LEADING CHICAGO CUBS BATSMEN

1876 to 1941 Inclusive

YEAR	BATTER	PCT.	YEAR	BATTER	PCT.
1876	*Barnes	.403	1910	Hofman	.325
1877	Anson	.335	1911	Zimmerman	.307
1878	Start	.345	1912	*Zimmerman	.372
1879	*Anson	.407	1913	Zimmerman	.313
1880	*Gore	.365	1914	Zimmerman	.296
1881	*Anson	.399	1915	Fisher	.287
1882	Anson	.362	1916	Williams	.279
1883	Gore	.334	1917	Mann	.273
1886	*Kelly	.338	1918	Hollocher	.316
1887	*Anson	.421	1919	Flack	.294
1888	*Anson	.343	1920	Flack	.302
1889	Anson	.341	1921	Grimes	.321
1890	Anson	.311	1922	Grimes	.354
1891	Anson	.294	1923	Statz	.319
1892	Dahlen	.294	1924	Grantham	.316
1893	Anson	.322	1925	Grimm	.306
1894	Anson	.394	1926	Wilson	.321
1895	Lange	.388	1927	Stephenson	.344
1896	Dahlen	.361	1928	Stephenson	.324
1897	Lange	.352	1929	Hornsby	.380
1898	Lange	.332	1930	Stephenson	.367
1899	Lange	.324	1931	Grimm	.331
1900	Green	.299	1932	Stephenson	.324
1901	Hartsell	.339	1933	Stephenson	.329
1902	Slagle	.313	1934	Cuyler	.338
1903	Chance	.327	1935	Hartnett	.344
1904	Chance	.310	1936	Demaree	.350
1905	Chance	.316	1937	Hartnett	.354
1906	Steinfeldt	.327	1938	Hack	.320
1907	Chance	.293	1939	Leiber	.310
1908	Evers	.300	1940	Hack	.317
1909	Hofman	.285	1941	Hack	.317

*League Leader.

LEADING CHICAGO CUBS PITCHERS

1876 to 1941 Inclusive

YEAR	PITCHER	W.	L.	PC.	YEAR	PITCHER	W.	L.	PC.
1876	*Spalding	47	13	.783	1911	Cole	18	4	.720
1879	Hankinson	15	10	.600	1912	Cheney	26	10	.722
1880	*Corcoran			.798	1913	*Humphries	16	4	.800
1881	*Corcoran	31	14	.689	1914	Vaughn	21	13	.618
1882	*Goldsmith			.655	1915	Vaughn	20	12	.625
1885	*Clarkson			.790	1916	Packard	10	6	.625
1886	*Flynn	24	6	.800	1917	Vaughn	23	13	.639
1887	Clarkson	38	20	.655	1918	*Hendrix	20	7	.741
1888	Crock	25	14	.641	1919	Alexander	16	11	.593
1889	Dwyer	16	14	.533	1920	Alexander	27	14	.659
1890	King	33	20	.623	1921	Alexander	15	13	.536
1891	*Hutchinson	43	19	.696	1922	Alexander	16	13	.552
1892	Gumbert	23	18	.561	1923	Alexander	22	12	.647
1893	McGill	17	17	.500	1924	Alexander	12	5	.706
1894	*Griffith	20	11	.645	1925	Alexander	15	11	.577
1895	*Griffith	25	11	.694	1926	Jones	12	7	.632
1896	Griffith	23	11	.676	1927	Root	26	15	.634
1897	Callahan	12	8	.600	1928	Nehf	13	7	.650
1898	Griffith	25	12	.676	1929	*Root	19	6	.760
1899	Callahan	21	12	.636	1930	Malone	22	8	.690
1900	Menefee	9	5	.643	1931	Bush	16	8	.667
1901	Waddell	14	16	.466	1932	*Warneke	22	6	.786
1902	Taylor	22	10	.688	1933	*Tinning	13	6	.684
1903	Wicker	20	9	.689	1934	Warneke	22	10	.688
1904	Lundgren	17	9	.654	1935	*Lee	20	6	.769
1905	Lundgren	13	5	.722	1936	French	18	9	.667
1906	*Ruelbach	19	4	.826	1937	Carleton	16	8	.667
1907	*Ruelbach	17	4	.810	1938	*Lee	22	9	.710
1908	*Ruelbach	24	7	.774	1939	French	15	8	.652
1909	Brown	27	9	.750	1940	Passeau	20	13	.606
1910	Cole	20	4	.833	1941	Olsen	10	8	.556

*League Leader.